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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Guzo:

We are faxing an election, together with a request for a two month extension of time and a PTO 2038 authorizing charging a credit card for the prescribed large entity two month extension fee of \$450. Included herewith is a traversal. If you concur with this argument, please include claims 7-11 by Examiner's Amendment, changing the status indicator appropriately. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,



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Election

Dear Examiner Gurzo:

In response to the election requirement mailed 08/23/2005, Applicant makes the following election, with traversal.

Applicant elects Group 1, drawn to Figures 1, 2, and 3.

The election requirement does not mention Figure 3. Therefore, Applicant includes Figure 3 in Group 1.

Claims 1-6 and 14-21 read on Group 1.

Claims 7-13 are withdrawn from consideration with this election, but Applicant respectfully argues that claims 7-13 are also appropriate to examine in Group 1, because the respective features refer to the collector electrode, which is also provided in the embodiment shown in Figures 1-3 (see reference numeral 5). Only claims 12 and 13 claim features which are shown in Figure 4.

If the Examiner concurs with this traversal, Applicant requests that the Examiner maintain claims 7-13 in this examination procedure. It is respectfully requested that the

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Examiner include claims 7-13 by Examiner's Amendment, thereby over-riding the status-indicators set forth on the following pages.

A complete listing of the claims is shown on the following pages:

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